**2024/25 Forensics Parent Letter**

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The forensics season is upon us! The coaches for this year are Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Kallio and Mrs. Noonan. Feel free to contact us via email with any questions/concerns.

 We will travel to nearby cities on Friday nights for regular season meets. Specific departure and arrival times for each meet will be given to your child at the practice prior to the meet and will be posted on the forensics website and Google classroom. Food can be purchased at the meet, so your child should bring some money along for dinner. Students must be picked up at the meet location. Students will call/text their parent at the start of awards to give a 20-30 minute window for the end of the meet. Meets typically conclude between 9:00 - 10:00 pm. Please be prompt in picking up your child. If you intend to have your child picked up by someone other than a parent/guardian, please be sure to notify coaches prior to the meet.

 Your child will be assigned a Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday practice. Please have your child fill out the Practice Schedule Request Form, posted on Google Classroom, by **November 27th** if there is a day or time conflict. Practices are the only one-to-one coaching your child receives during the season; therefore, your child should practice at home frequently. Due to the team’s size, practices can not be made up if missed.

Please turn in the following to Mrs. Noonan, Room 208, by **November 22**:

* Permission form / Activity Form Acknowledgement
* Transportation Notice
* Forensics fee of $15 (*checks made payable to Slinger Middle School*)

 Please refer to the following for information throughout the season:

* **SMS 4N6 Google Classroom** - Students sign up using the following code: xsdo7jq
* **REMIND**- Parent sign up https://www.remind.com/join/4aceec
* **Forensics tab** on Slinger Middle School Homepage

| **2024-2025 Forensics Season Dates** |
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|  Monday, November 25th | Category Sign-Up **Online** (posted at **7:15 am** on Google Classroom) |
|  Monday, December 2nd  |  Piece Selection in the library **2:45-3:15**  Written Piece Scaffolding in room 207 **2:45-3:45** |
|  December 17th - 19th |  1st Practices |
|  January 7th - 9th |  Practices resume after Winter Break |
|  Friday, January 24th ***NOT A SCHOOL DAY- SEE NOTE BELOW*** |  ***Optional*** **MEET** @ Silverbrook Intermediate, West Bend |
|  Friday, January 31st |   **MEET** @ Badger Middle School, West Bend  |
|  Friday, February 7th |  **MEET** @ Slinger Middle School |
| Friday, February 21st  |   **MEET** @ Holy Angels, West Bend  |
|  Tuesday, March 4th |  “Hootie Event” - SMS Parent Performance Night |
|  Saturday, March 15th |  State Tournament, Brookfield Central *\*\*must qualify* |

**No School on January 24th.**

**Transportation to/from Silverbrook must be provided by the parent if participating in this optional meet.**

*Please note that meets may be dropped/added due to registration complications.*